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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO'S MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER IN SAN JOSE

1. A NOTETAKER WAS PRESENT DURING THE BILATERAL AND I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF HIS NOTES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. DURING THE MEETING FONMIN BORGONOVO EXPLAINED THE POPULATION DENSITY AND PRESSURE, AND THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING LABOR INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES FOH EXPORT, AS PART OF EL SALVADOR'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN. SINCE EL SALVADOR IS JUST NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING EXPORT INDUSTRIES AND DOES NOT HAVE A HISTORICAL BASE, I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE IN PERMITTING IMPORTATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, IMPORT FLEXIBILITY MAY BE NEEDED ON TEXTILES, MEAT AND SHRIMP. THESE
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FORMIN WANTED TO MAKE THE POINT THAT EL SALVADOR WILL HAVE TO
EXPORT TO CONTINUE IMPORTING NEEDED PRODUCTS FROM THE U.S.

3. ON THE OAS REFORM THE FONMINISTER'S ATTITUDE WAS
POSITIVE BUT IT IS UNCERTAIN THAT THE GOES WILL GO ALONG
WITH SUPPORTING THE ELIMINATION OF THE PERMANENT OAS
REPRESENTATIVES. I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THIS.

4. FON MIN BORGONOVO BROUGHT UP THE PROBLEM OF NORMALIZING
RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS.HE RELATED SOME OF THE BACKGROUND,
EMPHASIZING AGAIN POPULATION PRESSURES. HE BROUGH THE
SECRETARY UP-TO-DATE ON THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS,
INCLUDING THE MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STATE MOLINA AND MELGAR,
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND OTHERS, ON THE PREVIOUS DAY,
FEB. 23 (SAN SALVADOR 0982), AND STATE THAT HE PERSONALLY
WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT A PROCEDURE COULD BE WORKED OUT TO
NORMALIZE THE SITUATION. DURING THE COSTA RICA MEETING IT
WAS OBVIOUS THAT BOTH FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE EXTREMELY
SENSITIVE TO THE WHOLE QUESTION OF "OUTSIDE PRESSURES" BEIING
BROUGHT OT BEAR ON THE TWO PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.
IN MY OPINION, THIS "POLITICAL SENSITIVITY" WAS THE MOTIVE
BEHIND HAVING THE PREVIOUSLY PLANNED MEETING OF THE CHIEFS
OF STATE PRIOR TO THE COSTA RICA MEETING WITH SECRETARY
KISSINGER. FON MIN BORGONOVO AND FON MIN PERDOMO REMAINED
IN COSTA RICA AND ADDITIONAL DAY TO CONTINUE THEIR BILATERAL
DISCUSSIONS.

5. AFTER THE BILATERAL AND BEFORE THE LUCHEON I
REJOINED THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE GOES REPRESENTATIVES
IN HIS SUITE. I STATED THAT IN MY OPINION THE MEETING
HAD GONE WELL. THE FON MIN EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION
AND STATED THE THE MEETING HAD BEEN PROFITABLE AND THAT
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT CONFIRMED THAT THE U.S. WAS
GIVING MORE ATTENTION TO LATIN AMERICA. FON MIN
BORGONOVO CONFIRMED THIS WHEN INTERVIEWED BY THE PRESS
ON HIS RETURN TO EL SALVADOR. ALSO, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION
HE STATED THAT THE 30 MINUTE INTERVIEW HAD BEEN SUFFICIENT
TO DISCUSS THE URGENT PROGLEMS OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE
MEETING HAD BEEN PRODUCTIVE. SINCE THEIR RETURN I HAVE
CONFIRMED THE ABOVE WITH AMBASSADOR BERTRAND GALINDO AND
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FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO. IN MY OPINION, THE COSTA RICA
MEETING AND THE SECRETARY'S L.A. TRIP ENDED ON A VERY
UPBEAT, POSTIVE NOTE. WE MUST NOW FOLLOW THROUGH.
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